CANADA TWIST ONLY

2 Pounds

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By a Departmental edict of July 1st 1883, the two pound green strip was withdrawn from use, and there is no further mention of the size by John McKay until the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) he lists as 'Delivered' 304,448 *lithographed* copies of "2 lb. Green Ribbon". These would be the 1880-81 green strips, which having been declared obsolete, were 'Delivered' by BABN to the Department in February / March 1888. I do not doubt that when John McKay lists these as "Green Ribbon", he has included both the "Canada Twist Only" and the "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette" strips in this single category. Note: There were no two pound "Canada Leaf Only" strips lithographed by BABN. The majority would have been "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette", and these strips will be treated as such.

The "Canada Twist Only" two pound 'Deliveries' by BABN - as recorded by John McKay

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The 'upper-limit' control numbers on the two pound green "Canada Twist Only" 1880-81 strips - as collected to date

Division Open - 1881	**017040**
Joliette Division - 1881	**030649**
Montreal Division - 1881	**070147**
Quebec Division - 1881	**067110**
Windsor Division - 1881	**070686**
Ottawa Division - B-51	**001975**
	257,607

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1 Pound

John McKay records that 30,000 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "English Twist" strips were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). The Lee Brandom catalogue lists only "Canada Twist Only" City-Code strips from the Ottawa Division "B 52" and from the Windsor Division "G 52" in the one pound size. No one pound 1880 "Canada Twist Only" strips were prepared (except for a **1 lb.** overprint on **P-216**, the two pound "Montreal" Division strip). Apparently this overprint was made to provide the Montreal area Anglophone growers with a one pound strip in the 1880 "Canada Twist Only" series. The 1 pound green strip *did not* become obsolete under the July 1st 1883 edict, but remained in production until it was gradually supplanted by the green one pound "Series of 1883", which did not actually appear until after 1886.

John McKay also lists the 'Delivery' of 686,550 *lithographed* copies of "1 lb. Green Twist" strips under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). These probably are early lithographed copies of the 1880 long-white-end CANADA TWIST strips.

Under the first 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) McKay also lists the "Delivery' of 224,300 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. "Green Twist (old)". These would have been *control-numbered* 1880-81 green "English" or "French" Twist strips, which were 'Delivered' to Area Collectors in 1886-87. I suspect that these are "French Twist" strips, and thus I will carry them over to "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette".

Lastly, under the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract**, McKay reports the 'Delivery' of 295,958 *lithographed* copies of "1 lb. Green Ribbon". These would be the remaining 1880-81 green strips, which having finally been declared *obsolete*, were 'Delivered' by BABN to the Department in February / March 1888 for disposal. I do not doubt that when John McKay here lists "1 lb. Green Ribbon", he has mostly meant "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette" strips, and thus I will include them in "Tabac Canadien / en Torquette".

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1 pound "English Twist"	**3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -**	30,000

The 'upper-limit' control number on the 1 pound green "Canada Twist Only" strip - as collected to date

RT-133 -	1 lb. Canada Twist Only" - Ottawa Division - B-52	**007050**
RT-141 -	1 lb. Canada Twist Only" - Windsor Division - G-52	**020193**
		27,243

1/2 Pound

John McKay lists 50,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. English Twist" strips as 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). The Lee Brandom lists "Canada Twist Only" strips from the Ottawa Division "B 53" and from the Windsor Division "G 53" in the 1/2 pound denomination.

John McKay in the first 'TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), lists 25,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Twist (old)" as 'Delivered'. These would be 1881 green "Canada Twist Only" strips, which had been 'Delivered' to Area Collectors in 1886-87. McKay is opposing these to the near-by 50,000 *recess printed* "1/2 lb. Green Twist (new)" - the *recess printed* long white end CANADA TWIST strips. He does not attempt to separate "English Twist" from "French Twist", and from the extant *control-numbers*, I suspect that some of these are "English Twist" strips.

Finally in the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract**, John McKay lists 403,160 *lithographed* copies of "1/2 lb. Green Ribbon" as 'Delivered'. These would be their remaining stock of 1881 green strips, which had been declared obsolete, and were 'Delivered' to the Department by BABN in February / March 1888. ***Note***: There is a 'typo' here as McKay lists both 403,160 and 493,160 in his records. I suspect that these were mostly "French Twist" strips.

The control numbered 1/2 pound "CANADA TWIST ONLY" strip 'Deliveries' - as recorded by John McKay

"1/2 lb. English Twist"	**3rd BABN Contract (1873-1886)**	50,000
"1/2 lb. Green Twist (old)"	**4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)**	25,000
		75,000

The 'upper-limit' control numbers on the 1/2 pound green "CANADA TWIST ONLY" strips - as collected to date

RT-131 - 1/2 lb. "Canada Twist Only" - Ottawa Division - B-53	**003707**
P-232 - 1/2 lb. "Canada Twist Only" - Windsor Division - G-53	**051195**
	54,902

1/4th Pound

John McKay lists 55,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. English Twist" strips as 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). The Lee Brandom lists "Canada Twist Only" strips from the Ottawa Division "B 53" and from the Windsor Division "G 53" in the 1/4 pound denomination.

John McKay in the first 'TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), lists110,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Green Twist (old)" as 'Delivered'. These would be 1881 green "Canada Twist Only" strips, which had been 'Delivered' to Area Collectors in 1886-87. McKay is opposing these to the near-by 200,000 *recess printed* "1/4 lb. Green Twist (new)" - the *recess printed* long white end CANADA TWIST strips. He does not attempt to separate "English Twist" from "French Twist", and from the extant *control-numbers*, I suspect that some of these are "English Twist" strips.

Finally in the second 'TOBACCO' section of the **4th BABN Contract**, John McKay lists 8,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Green Ribbon" as 'Delivered'. These would be their remaining stock of 1881 green strips, which had been declared obsolete, and were 'Delivered' to the Department by BABN in February / March 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 55,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. English Twist" as 'delivered'.
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay next records in his first TOBACCO section, the 'Delivery' of 110,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Green Twist (old)" and the 'Delivery' of 200,000 *recess printed* "1/4 lb. Green Twist (new)". He does not attempt to separate "English Twist" from "French Twist", and from the extant *control-numbers* I suspect that these are mostly "French Twist" strips.
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records in his second TOBACCO section, the 'Delivery' of 8,000 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 lb. Green Ribbon". This second 'TOBACCO' section is a listing of *obsolete* strips that were 'Delivered' by BABN to the "Inland Revenue Department" in February / March 1888 for disposal. McKay seems in this entry to have grouped "Canada Leaf Only" strips, with both the English and the French "Canada Twist Only" strips. I suspect that these are mostly "French Twist" strips.

The 'Deliveries' of 1/4th pound green "Canada Twist Only" - as recorded by John McKay

1/4th lb. "English Twist"	**3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)**	55,000

The 'upper-limit' control numbering on the 1/4th pound green "Canada Twist Only" strips - as collected to date

RT-129 - 1/4th lb. "Canada Twist Only" - Ottawa Division - B 54	**000721**
RT-137 - 1/4th lb. "Canada Twist Only" - Windsor Division - G 54	**045129**
	45,850

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